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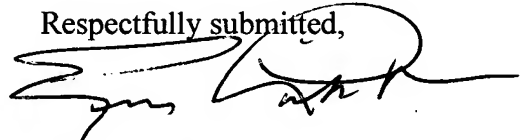
Applicants are filing this divisional application so that the attached claims 53 through 60 may now be prosecuted. The basis for new claim 53 is found in the description on page 17, line 18 to page 18, line 4 as well as in the illustration of Figure 21.

The basis for new claim 59 is found in the description on page 11, line 23 to page 12, line 4 and page 15, lines 23 to 31 as well as in the illustration of Figures 13 and 15. The basis for new claim 60 is found in the description on page 16, lines 7 to 11.

Parent application serial number 10/326,228 was allowed on June 30, 2003 and the Issue Fee was paid on September 30, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests that this divisional application proceed to prosecution.

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53. A recording medium used for storing first information and second information, in which:

said first information stored in said recording medium is selected from a first group of true-false judgement patterns prepared beforehand;

said second information stored in said recording medium is selected from a second group of true-false judgement patterns prepared beforehand;

said first information and said second information are independent from each other; and

a combination of said first information and said second information is necessary for performing a true-false judgement to identify a forged product,

wherein said recording medium is a disklike recording medium comprising:

a first substrate having a thickness of 0.6 mm and having a recording layer;

a second substrate having a thickness of 0.6 mm; and

an adhesive layer intervening between said first substrate and said second substrate.

54. The recording medium in accordance with claim 53, wherein said recording medium is a DVD (i.e. a digital video disk or a digital versatile disk) of 4.7 GB.

55. The recording medium in accordance with claim 53, wherein said recording medium is a phase-change type disk.

56. The recording medium in accordance with claim 53, wherein said first information is recorded in a lead-in area of said recording medium.

57. The recording medium in accordance with claim 53, wherein said second information is recorded as a bar code.

58. A playback apparatus for an information recording medium which stores first information and second information, in which:

said first information is selected from a first group of true-false judgement patterns prepared beforehand and is recorded data stored in a lead-in area of said information recording medium;

said second information is selected from a second group of true-false judgement patterns prepared beforehand and is a bar code provided on said information recording medium;

said first information and said second information are independent from each other and prepared as a combination for performing a true-false judgement to identify a forged product;

a first reading means for reading said first information from said lead-in area of said information recording medium; and

a second reading means for reading said second information from said bar code of said information recording medium.

59. A playback method for an information recording medium, comprising the steps of:

reading information stored in a predetermined area of said information recording medium by using an optical pickup device;

establishing a communication line via an internet to an external system;

and

transmitting readout information to said external system.

60. The information recording medium playback method in accordance with claim 59, wherein

in the step of transmitting said readout information to said external system, at least one of name, address, telephone number and network ID of a customer having purchased said information storing medium is transmitted.